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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PE

SUBJECT: PERUVIAN DESIRE TO BUY HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS

REF: STATE 262246 - NOVEMBER 29, 1974

1. BELL HELICOPTER REPRESENTATIVE AND PERUVIAN ARMY OFFICERS HAVE RECENTLY ASKED EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE USG WILLINGNESS TO SELL AH-1J COBRA HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS IN CONNECTION PERU'S PLANS FOR NEW AIRMOBILE ARMY FORCE. REFTEL STATED THAT REGIONAL POLICY ON SALE OF HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS UNDER REVIEW AND EMBASSY WOULD BE INFORMED OF RESULTS.

2. IN ORDER TO BE ABLE RESPOND TO THESE INQUIRIES REQUEST CURRENT READING AS TO USG POLICY DECISION AND RATIONALE UNDERLYING THIS POLICY, AND ALSO INFORMATION EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO PASS TO GOP THIS REGARD.

3. EMBASSY IS PREPARING ANALYSIS (SEPTTEL) OF IMPLICATIONS PERU'S REPORTED PLANS TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL SOVIET MI-8 TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS, AND PERUVIAN ARMY'S CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS FROM FRG OR FRANCE.  
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